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Annual Report

of the

COUNTY TREASURER

and

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

For the Fiscal Period

July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977

TREASURERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY

EDWARD PYNCHON 1812-1830

DAVID PAINE 1830-1835

GEORGE COLTON 1835-1838

WILLIAM RICE 1838-1856

NORMAN NORTON 1856-1859

CHARLES R. LADD 1859-1867

M. WELLS BRIDGE 1867-1891

WILLIAM C. MARSH 1891-1894

M. WELLS BRIDGE 1894-1906

FRED A. BEARSE 1906-1931

JOHN J. MURPHY 1931-1943

LEO P. SENECAL 1943-1949

DANIEL M. WALSH, Jr. 1949-

TREASURER'S REPORT
of the
RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Upon the Affairs of the

County of Hampden

For the Fiscal Period July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977

Also Reports of
REGISTRY OF DEEDS
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF MT. TOM RESERVATION
and
BOARD OF RETIREMENT

(General Laws Chapter 35, Section 25, 26, 27 as amended)

COUNTY OFFICERS

SHERIFF
MICHAEL J. ASHE, JR. ..... Springfield

SPECIAL SHERIFF
WILLIAM T. LYONS ..... Longmeadow

CLERKS OF COURT
EDWARD G. SHEA ..... Springfield
EDWARD J. McKAY, Assistant ..... Russell
MARIE C. SHEA, 2nd Assistant ..... Springfield
BERNICE C. HOWARD, 3rd Assistant ..... Springfield
KATHLEEN M. McGREAL, 4th Assistant .... Springfield
MARIE T. MAZZA, 5th Assistant ..... Springfield
JOSEPH P. ZAJAC, 6th Assistant ..... Holyoke
LEO F. HICKSON, 7th Assistant ..... Holyoke

TREASURER
DANIEL M. WALSH, Jr. ..... Longmeadow

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MATTHEW J. RYAN, Jr. ..... Springfield
LEONARD E. GIBBONS, Assistant ..... Holyoke
GEORGE S. ABDALA, Assistant ..... Springfield
WAYNE BOYLAN, Assistant ..... Westfield
GUY R. PEZNOLA, Jr., Assistant ..... Longmeadow
JOSEPH E. RODGERS, Assistant ..... Westfield
JOHN J. TEAHAN, Assistant ..... Agawam

REGISTER OF DEEDS
JOHN PIERCE LYNCH ..... Springfield
SUSAN C. FILLION, Assistant ..... Springfield
KATHLEEN T. TRANT, 2nd Assistant ..... Holyoke

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RICHARD S. THOMAS, Chairman (1/12/77) ..... West Springfield
STEPHEN A. MOYNAHAN, Chairman to 1/11/77 ..... Longmeadow
ARMANDO G. DIMAURO ..... Springfield

COUNTY DOG OFFICER
ROBERT T. FARRAND ..... Longmeadow

BOARD OF RETIREMENT
DANIEL M. WALSH, Jr., Chairman ..... Longmeadow
MARY T. KELLEHER, Secretary ..... Springfield
RUSSELL B. NEFF ..... Springfield

LIBRARIAN
JOHN J. KELLY ..... Holyoke

PROBATION OFFICERS
BERNARD J. SMYTH, Chief ..... South Hadley
ROBERT J. PERLAK, Asst. Chief ..... Chicopee
NICHOLAS J. DeANGELIS, Asst. Chief ..... Springfield
ALFRED H. OTTANI ..... Longmeadow
THOMAS P. MORIARTY, Jr. ..... Wilbraham
JAMES J. LYONS ..... West Springfield
MICHAEL GHAZIL ..... Ludlow
WILLIAM HOWELL ..... Springfield
MICHAEL PLACZEK ..... Chicopee
MARY ELLEN SARACCO ..... Springfield

COURT STENOGRAPHERS

PAUL E. PHILBIN ..... Longmeadow
ROBERT F. PHILBRICK ..... Ludlow
AUGUST J. BEUCKE ..... Longmeadow
CAROL A. O'MALLEY ..... West Springfield

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS

FRANCIS B. CAVANAUGH, Supt. (Retired 8/31/76)..... Springfield
THOMAS D. BEGLEY, Supt. (9/1/76) .... West Springfield

PURCHASING AGENT

WILLIAM E. FAIRCLOTH..... Holyoke

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
HAMPDEN COUNTY TREASURER

July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977

To the Citizens of Hampden County:

It is my privilege to submit the accompanying report of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Hampden for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1977. The report of the County Commissioners follows the Treasurer's Report, both being printed in this form to comply with the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

The Annual Report of the County Retirement Board and of the Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service are included herewith.

The County Tax for the fiscal year was assessed according to law on the nineteen towns and four cities in the county and was paid on November 1, 1976, May 1, 1977 and June 10, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL M. WALSH, Jr.
County Treasurer

HAMPDEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
Springfield, Massachusetts
July 20, 1977

Hampden County Receipts

BALANCE IN TREASURY JULY 1, 1976		
General Unappropriated	2,007,922.57	
Reserved #6 Treasurer	18,255.28	
Reserved #10 Highways	740,440.58	
Reserved #12 Housing Court	277.50	
Reserved #14 Dist. Court of Eastern Hampden - Clerk	179.50	
Reserved #14 Dist. Court of Eastern Hampden - Probation	258.50	
Reserved #14 Dist. Court of Springfield - Clerk	59.00	
Reserved #14 Dist. Court of Western Hampden - Probation	430.50	
Reserved #14 Springfield Juvenile Court - Clerk	1,278.60	
Reserved #16 Jail and House of Correction	11,065.06	
Reserved #18 Court Houses & Registry Bldg. - Maint. & Operation	874.18	
Reserved #26 Miscellaneous	21,427.00	
Reserved #29 Pioneer Valley Association	475.00	
Reserved Federal Revenue Sharing	361,728.76	
Reserved Hall of Justice Building Account	284,695.79	
Reserved District Court of Holyoke Building Account	597,625.00	
Reserved Dog Account	14,886.57	
Reserved County Coop. Extension Service - Cities & Towns	5,462.80	
Reserved Court Resource Project & Pre-trial Diversion	35,373.00	
Reserved D.A. Technical Assistance	10,000.00	
Reserved District Court Prosecutors	31,438.49	
Reserved Intake Screening	13,148.38	
Reserved Intensive Juvenile Probation	27,875.55	
Reserved Mass. D.A. State Prosecutors Council	35,578.75	
Reserved Occupational Skills Center	34,548.45	
Reserved Pre-release Center	19,212.67	
Reserved Springfield Model Probation	9,914.76	
Reserved Superior Court Deputy Prob. Officer Program	2,278.00	
Reserved War Chest Fund	963.34	
		4,287,673.58
COUNTY TAXES		
Town of Agawam	682,611.73	
Town of Blandford	36,511.79	
Town of Brimfield	52,386.48	
Town of Chester	36,511.80	
City of Chicopee	1,217,588.83	

Town of East Longmeadow	493,702.91	
Town of Granville	52,386.48	
Town of Hampden	128,585.00	
Town of Holland	63,498.76	
City of Holyoke	933,431.85	
Town of Longmeadow	657,212.22	
Town of Ludlow	423,854.26	
Town of Monson	152,397.04	
Town of Montgomery	19,049.63	
Town of Palmer	255,582.53	
Town of Russell	50,799.02	
Town of Southwick	215,895.80	
City of Springfield	2,755,846.43	
Town of Tolland	19,049.63	
Town of Wales	33,336.85	
City of Westfield	884,220.31	
Town of West Springfield	973,118.58	
Town of Wilbraham	407,979.57	
		10,545,557.50
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Third National Bank of Hampden County	1,010,000.00	
HALL OF JUSTICE		
Valley Bank & Trust Company	1,400,000.00	
DISTRICT COURT OF HOLYOKE		
Third National Bank of Hampden County	600,000.00	
		3,010,000.00
INTEREST		
Park West Bank & Trust Co.	7,361.11	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	62,055.62	
Valley Bank and Trust Company	12,562.50	81,979.23
Hall of Justice Building Account		89,940.27
District Court of Holyoe **Building Account**		**15,619.46**
LOAN PREMIUM		
First National Bank of Boston & Assoc.	20,947.03	
		20,947.03
FINES, COSTS AND FEES, SUPERIOR COURT		
Michael J. Ashe, Jr.	28,994.30	
		28,994.30

HAMPDEN COUNTY RECEIPTS

DISTRICT COURTS		
Robert E. Fein	272,829.48	
Marc S. Katsoulis	710.00	
Bertha C. Kulig	25,021.75	
James E. O'Leary	77,645.15	
E. Donald Riddle	44,121.58	
Carlo Tagliavini	57,078.51	
JAIL and MASTER, HOUSE of CORRECTION		
Michael J. Ashe, Jr., Master	2,429.00	
Labor, Board and Sundries	80,442.64	
Pre-Release Program	1,755.00	
		84,626.64
HOUSING COURT OF HAMPDEN COUNTY		
Jerrold B. Winer		12,500.01
CLERK OF COURTS		
Edward G. Shea, Clerk	12,694.40	
Edward G. Shea, Naturalization	3,000.00	
		15,694.40
REGISTER OF DEEDS		
John Pierce Lynch, Register	338,469.66	
John Pierce Lynch, Assistant Recorder of Land Court	26,537.00	
		365,006.66
COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE		
City of Holyoke		5,000.00
PIONEER VALLEY		
Pioneer Valley Association		4,229.22
MISCELLANEOUS		
John Allen	242.44	
Michael J. Ashe, Jr.	42.68	
Thomas D. Begley	66.90	
Berkshire County	764.90	
William T. Blanchard	194.30	
John J. Boduch	282.13	
Marcial Bones	212.20	
Court Resource Project & Pre-Trial Div.	263.00	
Theodore C. Couse	147.50	
John A. Cunningham	6.00	
Robert E. Fein	12,986.00	
Franklin County	1,249.84	
John F. Gillespie, Jr.	6.00	
Graybar Electric Co.	8.52	

Hampshire County	147.04	
Hanifin & Denault Insurance	148.00	
John J. Kelly	1,074.20	
Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co.	18.10	
George C. Letendre	10.00	
Ley Construction Co.	87.50	
MacDonald & Johnson, Inc.	189.00	
John H. McKelligott	125.25	
Flora V. Millette	35.00	
Thomas F. Moriarty, Esq.	15.00	
Manuel Moutinho, Jr.	136.66	
New England Telephone	885.17	
James E. O'Leary	1,590.00	
Palmer, Goodell & Keeney	2,381.40	
Pitney Bowes	20.00	
Pre-release Center	500.00	
E. Donald Riddle	15.00	
Edward G. Shea	50.00	
Shepard's Citations, Inc.	69.00	
Bernard J. Smyth	95.00	
City of Springfield	3,433.29	
Carlo Tagliavini	63.14	
Triple S. Vending Co.	1,712.83	
Woodland Publishing Co.	8.24	
DISTRICT COURT OF HOLYOKE BUILDING ACCOUNT:		
City of Holyoke	260.65	
Holyoke Redevelopment Authority	2,506.93	
Lacasse Coal & Oil	279.88	
HALL OF JUSTICE		
Acme Metals & Recycling, Inc.	22.55	
Bekins Moving & Storage	1,568.92	
		33,920.16
GIFT & DIVIDEND ACCOUNT		
Aetna Life Ins. Co.	4,077.00	4,077.00
DOG LICENSES		
Town of Agawam	6,143.35	
Town of Blandford	846.05	
Town of Brimfield	481.90	
Town of Chester	389.20	
City of Chicopee	5,732.65	
Town of East Longmeadow	5,341.65	
Town of Granville	676.00	
Town of Hampden	1,284.20	
Town of Holland	939.55	
City of Holyoke	5,959.65	
Town of Longmeadow	5,243.40	
Town of Ludlow	4,596.40	

Town of Monson	3,869.65	
Town of Montgomery	775.00	
Town of Palmer	3,284.80	
Town of Russell	925.55	
Town of Southwick	3,427.50	
City of Springfield	16,472.90	
Town of Tolland	166.05	
Town of Wales	380.65	
City of Westfield	6,310.20	
Town of West Springfield	6,198.90	
Town of Wilbraham	3,620.05	
		83,065.25
DOG FINES		
Robert E. Fein	90.00	
Town of Monson	1,528.00	
Town of Agawam	33.00	
Town of Blandford	5.00	
Town of Brimfield	3.00	
Town of East Longmeadow	70.00	
Town of Holland	32.00	
Town of Longmeadow	76.00	
Town of Southwick	105.00	
		1,942.00
GROUP INSURANCE		
Employees' Deductions	130,745.96	130,745.96
Withholding Tax (Fed.)	1,065,495.49	
Withholding (State)	334,287.50	
		1,399,782.99
EMPLOYEES BOND CONTRIBUTIONS		
Employees Deductions	35,568.75	35,568.75
ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE		
Interest	3,235.61	
U.S. Government	131,544.00	
		134,779.61
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		
Interest	33,069.64	
U.S. Government	897,682.00	
		930,751.64

HALL OF JUSTICE		
First National Bank of Boston & Assoc.		4,750,000.00
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS		
Aftercare Services	12,843.52	
County Cooperative Extension Service Cities & Towns	40,079.66	
Court Resource Project & Pre-Trial Div.	8,973.00	
D.A. Technical Assistance	20,000.00	
District Court Prosecutors	123,484.00	
Female Offender Program	31,992.00	
House of Correction Training Center	14,606.27	
Intake Screening	57,737.00	
Intensive Juvenile Program	46,797.15	
International Brotherhood of Corr. Off.	6,110.40	
Mass. Dist. Attys. State Prosecutors' Council	37,784.00	
Pre-release Center	56,593.00	
Rape Resource Center	11,233.00	
Springfield Model Probation	18,679.00	
Superior Ct. Deputy Prob. Officer Program	3,277.00	
United Way of Pioneer Valley	529.50	
War Chest Fund	19.72	
		490,738.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS		27,040,546.35

Hampden County Expenditures

ITEM 1 - INTEREST ON COUNTY DEBT

To State Street Bank and Trust Co.	750,487.50	
Third National Bank	21,556.54	
Valley Bank & Trust	10,263.78	
Park West Bank & Trust	6,161.92	
		788,469.74

ITEM 2 - REDUCTION OF COUNTY DEBT

Park West Bank & Trust	200,000.00	
To State Street Bank & Trust Co.	610,000.00	
Third National Bank	2,550,000.00	
Valley Bank & Trust	900,000.00	
		4,260,000.00

ITEM 3 - COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To County Commissioners & Clerical Assistance, Salaries	63,421.90	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	8,440.80	
		71,862.70

ITEM 4 - TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

To Transportation & Expenses of the County Commissioners	320.22	320.22

ITEM 5 - CLERK OF COURTS

To Clerk, Assistant Clerks & Clerical Assistance, Salaries	301,405.58	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	31,659.12	
		333,064.70

ITEM 6 - COUNTY TREASURER

To Treasurer & Clerical Assistance	81,587.89	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	11,498.97	
		93,086.86

ITEM 7 - SHERIFF

To Sheriff, Salary	20,685.35	
To Expenses	316.25	
		21,001.60

ITEM 8 - REGISTRY OF DEEDS

To Register, Asst. Registers & Clerical Assistance, Salaries	408,351.87	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	53,845.98	
		462,197.85

ITEM 8A - REGISTRY OF PROBATE

To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	24,116.18	24,116.18

ITEM 9 - LAW LIBRARY

To Librarian & Clerical Assistance, Salaries	36,014.56	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	30,790.64	
		66,805.20

ITEM 10 - HIGHWAYS

To Salaries	11,912.36	
To Advertising, Engineering, Postage & Posting	362.11	
		12,274.47

PAYMENTS 1969 RESERVE

To Town of Russell	2,550.00	2,550.00

PAYMENTS 1970 RESERVE

To Town of Ludlow	9,000.00	9,000.00

PAYMENTS 1971 RESERVE

To City of Chicopee	373.52	373.52

PAYMENTS 1972 RESERVE

To City of Chicopee	1,436.35	1,436.35

PAYMENTS 1974 RESERVE

To Town of Agawam	10,994.70	
To Town of Brimfield	5,500.00	
To Town of East Longmeadow	3,000.00	
To Town of Holland	5,000.00	
To Town of Ludlow	550.00	
To Town of Montgomery	2,500.00	
To Town of Palmer	15,000.00	
City of Springfield	46,406.44	
		88,951.14

ITEM 12 - CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COSTS IN SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURT

To Officers	335,166.78	
To Stenographers	130,037.55	
To Interpreter	12,716.44	
To Jurors	318,388.64	
To Witnesses	19,276.66	
To Commitment Expenses	44,454.93	
To Murder Trials	103,965.88	
To Miscellaneous	147,742.46	
To Probation Officers, Clerical Assistance, Salaries	74,985.71	
To Other Expenses	11,528.64	
To District Attorney's Office Clerical Assistance, Salaries	124,900.85	
To Other Expenses	33,871.92	
To Housing Court of Hampden County		
Justice Salary	36,203.00	
Clerk Salary	23,546.00	
Special Justices & Clerical Assistance, Salaries	55,242.05	
Other Expenses	14,339.66	
		1,486,367.17

ITEM 13 - CIVIL COSTS IN PROBATE AND LAND COURT

To Stenographer, Salaries	1,054.00	
To Stenographer, Transcripts	1,253.07	
To Miscellaneous	11,190.00	
To Probate Court Officers	44,088.18	
To Other Expenses	2,655.54	
To Probate - Probation Expenses	6,494.83	
		66,735.62

ITEM 14 - DISTRICT COURTS
CHICOPEE DISTRICT COURT

To Justice	41,000.84	
To Court Officer	11,174.70	
To Special Justices	1,096.23	
To Expenses	17,771.62	
To Clerk, Salary	12,448.21	
To Clerical Assistance, Salaries	32,482.59	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	12,170.95	
To Probation Office, Salaries	113,836.84	
To Probation Officers, Travel	1,179.82	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	3,255.27	
		246,417.07

HOLYOKE DISTRICT COURT

To Justice	31,006.42	
To Court Officer	13,339.68	
To Special Justices	16,058.24	
To Expenses	18,351.57	
To Clerk, Salary	21,784.36	
To Clerical Assistance, Salaries	85,963.12	
To Expenses	25,038.32	
To Probation Office Salaries	129,194.53	
To Probation Officers, Travel	253.08	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	4,718.91	
		345,708.23

HAMPDEN COUNTY EXPENDITURES

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPDEN (PALMER)

To Justice	31,120.52	
To Court Officer	23,162.10	
To Special Justices	16,156.81	
To Expenses	14,165.11	
To Clerk & Assistant, Salaries	40,845.68	
To Clerical Assistance, Salaries	38,194.17	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	16,271.85	
To Probation Office, Salaries	101,243.93	
To Probation Officers, Travel	396.84	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	4,946.62	286,503.63

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT COURT

To Justices	92,909.04	
To Court Officers	130,058.04	
To Special Justices	48,490.36	
To Expenses	77,665.39	
To Clerk & Assistant Clerk, Salaries	171,551.84	
To Clerical Assistance, Salaries	349,279.89	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	76,672.98	
To Probation Office, Salaries	617,393.47	
To Probation Officers, Travel	3,184.33	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	18,248.58	
		1,585,453.92

SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT

To Justice	31,120.52	
To Court Officers	25,269.79	
To Special Justices	7,799.05	
To Expenses	51,103.76	
To Clerk & Assistant Clerk, Salaries	40,845.68	
To Clerical Assistance, Salaries	33,826.51	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	77,383.86	
To Probation Office, Salaries	309,808.31	
To Probation Officers, Travel	4,176.06	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	47,357.91	
		628,691.45

DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN HAMPDEN (WESTFIELD)

To Justice	38,875.02	
To Court Officer	11,967.70	
To Special Justices	7,313.00	
To Expenses	19,752.35	
To Clerk & Assistant, Salaries	40,845.68	
To Clerical Assistance, Salaries	49,299.90	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	16,443.32	
To Probation Office, Salaries	122,201.62	
To Probation Officers, Travel	518.28	
To Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	4,115.47	
		311,332.34

ITEM 15 - MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND COMMITMENT OF MENTALLY ILL

To Other Counties	776.49	
To Physicians for Examinations	3,477.60	
To Committing Officers, etc.	10,322.75	
To Medical Examiners, views, autopsies, etc.	76,269.10	
		90,845.94

ITEM 16 - JAIL

To Salaries	1,357,432.95	
To Expenses	469,231.18	
		1,826,664.13
To Expenses 384,125.44		
(*Paid by Fed. Revenue Sharing)	384,125.44	

ITEM 17 - TRAINING SCHOOL

To Salaries	4,152.47	
To Expenses	4,885.66	
		9,038.13

ITEM 18 - COURT HOUSES AND REGISTRY BUILDING

To Salaries	687,634.61	
To Expenses	402,196.05	
		1,089,830.66

COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

To Salaries	285,351.89	
To Expenses	20,678.12	
		306,030.01

ITEM 21 - STATE RESERVATION

To Mt. Tom Reservation	82,294.13	82,294.13

ITEM 24 - NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

To Non-Contributory Pensioners	111,099.85	111,099.85

ITEM 25 - CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To Contributory Retirement System & Supervisory Expenses	690,572.97	690,572.97

ITEM 26 - MISCELLANEOUS

To Salary	15,650.00	
To Expenses	32,370.85	
		48,020.85

ITEM 27 - UNPAID BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEAR

To Expenses	32,501.50	32,501.50

ITEM 29 - PIONEER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

To Expenses	17,264.89	17,264.89

ITEM 31 - RADIO SYSTEM FOR FIRE PROTECTION

To Expenses	1,379.79	1,379.79

ITEM 39 - GROUP INSURANCE

To Premiums	447,080.16	447,080.16

ITEM 46 - PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

To Salaries	24,430.81	
To Expenses	5,976.09	
		30,406.90

1975-76 RESERVED

To 1975-76 Reserves:		
County of Hampden	15,340.85	15,340.85

TAXES WITHHELD

To United States Government	1,065,495.49	
To Commonwealth of Mass.	334,287.50	
		1,399,782.99

DOG ACCOUNT

To Dog Officer	594.40	
To Expenses	68,074.35	
		68,668.75

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AND APPRAISALS

To Agawam	342.80	
To Brimfield	61.40	
To Chicopee	169.00	
To East Longmeadow	2,419.35	
To Granville	45.20	
To Holyoke	186.20	
To Ludlow	805.20	
To Palmer	12.60	
To Southwick	48.00	
To Wales	43.40	
To Wilbraham	67.00	
		4,200.15

DOG REFUND

To Agawam	1,716.96	
To Blandford	253.33	
To Brimfield	160.77	
To Chester	122.59	
To Chicopee	1,587.42	
To East Longmeadow	1,629.05	
To Granville	190.16	
To Hampden	524.15	
To Holland	262.97	
To Holyoke	1,690.34	
To Longmeadow	1,546.35	
To Ludlow	926.75	
To Monson	794.21	
To Montgomery	183.89	
To Palmer	980.79	
To Russell	225.70	
To Southwick	940.42	
To Springfield	4,926.35	
To Tolland	54.82	
To Wales	106.68	
To Westfield	1,806.28	
To West Springfield	1,657.46	
To Wilbraham	1,151.57	
		23,439.01

GIFT AND DIVIDEND ACCOUNT

To Dividends	472.93	472.93

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

*To Jail, Expenses	384,125.44	384,125.44

COUNTY BUILDINGS - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

To Hall of Justice Bldg. Acct.	1,902,524.13	
To District Court of Holyoke Bldg. Acct.	281,158.19	
		2,183,682.32

FEDERAL FUNDS

To After Care Services	11,795.77	
To D.A. Technical Assistance	28,993.04	
To District Court Prosecutors	150,276.63	
To Female Offender Program	28,930.45	
To Hampden County Court Resource Program	44,346.00	
To House of Correction Training Center	3,577.90	
To Intake Screening Program	62,351.09	
To Intensive Juvenile Probation	74,245.54	
To Occupational Skills Program	34,548.45	
To Pre-Release Center Project	64,041.76	
To Rape Resource Project	9,847.13	
To Spfld. Model Probation	28,593.76	
To State Prosecutors Council	56,872.85	
To Superior Court Deputy Probation Officer Program	5,555.00	
		603,975.37

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

To County Co-operative Extension Service - Cities and Towns	41,085.60	
To Employees' Savings Bonds	35,568.75	
To I.B.C.O. Local #248	6,110.40	
To United Way of Pioneer Valley	529.50	
To War Chest Fund	983.06	
		84,277.31

Balance in Treasury June 30, 1977		
General Unappropriated	1,809,366.06	
Reserved #3 County Commissioners	600.00	
Reserved #6 County Treasurer	14,849.88	
Reserved #8A Registry of Probate	158.76	
Reserved #12 Civil & Crim. Costs in Superior Court	896.09	
Reserved #14 Dist. Court of Springfield - Justice	548.56	
Reserved #14 Dist. Court of Springfield - Clerk	10,982.64	
Reserved #16 Jail & House of Correction	46,724.20	
Reserved #18 Court Houses & Reg. Bldg. Maintenance	5,089.18	
Reserved #26 Misc. & Cont. Expenses	34,388.86	
Reserved #29 Pioneer Valley Assn.	464.33	
Reserved #28A Salary Increases	77,684.06	

HAMPDEN COUNTY EXPENDITURES

Reserved #28E Spec. Appropriation - Hall of Justice	110,421.53	
Reserved Highways 1967-1974/75	638,124.27	
Reserved Dog Account	3,585.91	
Reserved Anti-recession Funds	1,158.09	
Reserved Federal Revenue Sharing	908,354.96	
Reserved Hall of Justice Bldg. Account	2,253,118.69	
Reserved Dist. Court of Holyoke Bldg. Account	316,466.81	
Reserved Aftercare Services	1,047.75	
Reserved County Coop. Ext. Service (Cities & Towns)	4,456.86	
Reserved D.A. Technical Assistance	1,006.96	
Reserved District Court Prosecutors	4,645.86	
Reserved Female Offender Program	3,061.55	
Reserved House of Correction Training Center	11,028.37	
Reserved Intake Screening	8,534.29	
Reserved Intensive Juvenile Probation	427.16	
Reserved Mass. Dist. Attys. State Prosecutors' Council	16,489.90	
Reserved Pre-Release Center	11,763.91	
Reserved Rape Resource Center	1,385.87	
		6,296,831.36
TOTAL EXPENDITURES and CASH ON HAND		27,040,546.35

Table of Appropriations

Table of appropriations allowed by the Legislature balance and amounts paid
in excess of appropriations transferred from the Reserve Fund and by order of the County Commissioners

										BALANCES	
	Appropriation	Supp. Budget Chap. 103-'77	Emergency Loan	Transfer from Reserve Fund 28	Transfer from Reserve Fund 28A	Transfer from Reserve Fund 28D	Transfer from Reserve Fund 28E	Transfer from Reserve Fund 28F	Expenditures	Reserved	Unexpended
1. Interest on County Debt	725,000.00						65,000.00		788,469.74		1,530.26
2. Reduction of County Debt	610,000.00								610,000.00		—
3. County Commissioners	71,530.99			100.00	4,045.69				71,862.70	600.00	3,213.98
4. Trans. of County Commissioners	600.00								320.22		279.78
5. Clerk of Courts	332,243.52			397.40	12,417.08				333,064.70		11,993.30
6. County Treasurer	90,418.80				4,383.70				93,086.86	1,000.00	715.64
7. Sheriff	20,465.00				798.35				21,001.60		261.75
8. Registry of Deeds	452,678.03				27,435.83				462,197.85		17,916.01
8A Registry of Probate	32,075.00								24,116.18	158.76	7,800.06
9. Law Library	61,066.40			3,785.00	2,048.16				66,805.20		94.36
10. Highways	12,546.30				666.06				12,274.47		937.89
12. Criminal & Civil Costs in Superior Court	1,325,143.12		95,000.00	71,225.11	35,553.64	62,334.36			1,486,367.17	896.09	101,992.97
13. Civil Costs in Probate Court	61,024.80		5,000.00	2,470.00	2,129.38				66,735.62		3,888.56
14. District Courts	3,080,491.78			20,550.92	160,105.43	189,591.75	12,620.00		3,404,106.64	24,151.20	35,102.04
15. Commitment of Mentally Ill and Medical Examiners	90,000.00			2,200.00					90,845.94		1,354.06
16. Jail & House of Correction	1,498,241.71	87,290.00	100,000.00	26,612.92	17,741.79			155,000.00	*1,826,664.13	46,724.20	11,498.09
17. Training School	11,582.25				265.22				9,038.13		2,809.34

18.	Court Houses and Reg. Bldg. Maint. and Operation	1,147,479.69			21,113.94	43,020.98		169,956.98		1,089,830.66	102,890.71	188,850.22
20.	County Cooperative Extension Service	298,149.44			2,855.00	18,982.82				306,030.01		13,957.25
21.	Mt. Tom State Reservation	78,778.63				3,515.50				82,294.13		—
24.	Non-Contributory Pensions	121,201.62								111,099.85		10,101.77
25.	Contributory Retirement System	690,572.97								690,572.97		—
26.	Miscellaneous Expenses	109,650.11				800.00				48,020.85	11,961.86	50,467.40
27.	Unpaid Bills of Previous Year	80,000.00								32,501.50		47,498.50
28.	Reserve Fund	150,000.00		10,000.00								4,947.10
28A	Reserve for Salary Increase		413,032.50								77,684.06	—
28D	Reserve for Indigent Counsel	200,000.00		50,000.00	1,926.11							—
28E	Special Reserve Fund	250,000.00										2,423.02
28F	Special Reserve Fund	155,000.00										—
29.	Advertising, Recreational, Industrial & Agricultural Advantages of the County	13,500.00								13,035.67	464.33	—
31.	Radio System for Fire Protection	1,600.00								1,379.79		220.21
39.	Group Insurance	500,000.00								316,334.20		183,665.80
40.	Purchasing Department	28,472.93			1,816.50	1,438.81				30,406.90		1,321.34
		12,299,513.09	500,322.50	260,000.00	155,052.90	335,348.44	251,926.11	247,576.98	155,000.00	12,088,463.68	266,531.21	704,840.70
	Revenue Sharing - Jail	610,000.00								* 72,263.80	537,736.20	—
	TOTALS	12,909,513.09	500,322.50	260,000.00	155,052.90	335,348.44	251,926.11	247,576.98	155,000.00	12,160,727.48	804,267.41	704,840.70

*Reflected in Total E Expenses

HAMPDEN COUNTY SPECIAL ACCOUNTS
COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
CITY AND TOWN FUNDS

	Balance July 1, 1976	Receipts	Payments	Balance June 30, '77
Agawam	124.02		98.18	25.84
Blandford	56.00		19.72	36.28
Brimfield	28.69	50.00	50.07	28.62
Chester	139.58			139.58
Chicopee	50.81		44.00	6.81
East Longmeadow	50.28	50.00	56.31	43.97
Granville	8.89	100.00	95.01	13.88
Hampden County Home Information Center	102.29		39.94	62.35
Holland	62.28		39.17	23.11
Holyoke Home Information Center	3,586.44	7,305.50	7,706.61	3,185.33
Home Inf. Center of Hampden County	392.12	32,099.16	32,324.58	166.70
Longmeadow	125.37		15.00	110.37
Ludlow	76.61	125.00	198.72	2.89
Monson	51.74			51.74
Montgomery	63.19		13.20	49.99
Palmer	67.40	50.00	55.28	62.12
Russell	86.21		26.34	59.87
Southwick	27.76	75.00	26.20	76.56
Tolland	48.12		5.20	42.92
Wales	79.32		47.80	31.52
Westfield	39.88	150.00	109.20	80.68
West Springfield	33.39	75.00	80.37	28.02
Wilbraham	162.41		34.70	127.71
	5,462.80	40,079.66	41,085.60	4,456.86

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, July 1, 1976		$4,287,673.58
Received:		
County Tax	$10,545,557.50	
Temporary Loans	2,410,000.00	
Interest	81,979.23	
Sheriff, Superior Court	28,994.30	
Clerks of District Counts and Springfield Juvenile Court	477,406.47	
Jailer and Master of Jail and House of Correction	84,626.64	
Clerk of Courts, Including Naturalization Fees	15,694.40	
Register of Deeds, Fees	338,469.66	
Assistant Recorder of Land Court	26,537.00	
County Cooperative Extension Service	45,079.66	
Miscellaneous	33,920.16	
Housing Court of Hampden County	12,500.01	
Gifts and Dividends	4,077.00	
Pioneer Valley Association	4,229.22	
Dog Licenses and Fines	85,007.25	
Withholding Taxes - Federal and State	1,399,782.99	
Group Insurance	130,745.96	
Employees' Savings Bonds	35,568.75	
Hall of Justice Building Account, Coupon Bonds	4,750,000.00	
Hall of Justice Building Account, Interest	89,940.27	
Hall of Justice Building Account, Premium	20,947.03	
District Court of Holyoke Building Account, Serial Notes	600,000.00	
District Court of Holyoke Building Account, Interest	15,619.46	

Antirecession Funds	131,544.00	
Antirecession Funds, Interest	3,235.61	
Federal Revenue Sharing	897,682.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing, Interest	33,069.64	
War Chest Fund Account, Interest	19.72	
Aftercare Services	12,843.52	
Court Resource Project and Pre-trial Diversion	8,973.00	
D.A. Technical Assistance	20,000.00	
District Court Prosecutors	123,484.00	
Female Offender Program	31,992.00	
House of Correction Training Center	14,606.27	
Intake Screening	57,737.00	
Intensive Juvenile Probation Project	46,797.15	
International Brotherhood of Correctional Officers	6,110.40	
Mass. District Attorney's State Prosecutors' Council	37,784.00	
Rape Resource Center	11,233.00	
Pre-release Center	56,593.00	
Springfield Model Probation	18,679.00	
Superior Court Deputy Probation Officer Program	3,277.00	
United Way of Pioneer Valley	529.50	22,752,872.77
		$27,040,546.35

EXPENDITURES

Payments:		
Interest and Discount	788,469.74	
Serial Loans	610,000.00	
Temporary Loans	3,650,000.00	
County Commissioners, Salaries and Expenses	71,862.70	
Traveling Expenses of County and Acting Commissioners	320.22	
Clerk of Courts, Salaries and Expenses	333,064.70	
County Treasurer, Salaries and Expenses	93,086.86	
Sheriff, Salaries and Expenses	21,001.60	
Register of Deeds, Salaries and Expenses	462,197.85	
Register of Probate, Expenses	24,116.18	
Law Library, Salaries and Expenses	66,805.20	

HAMPDEN COUNTY EXPENDITURES

Highways and Bridges	12,274.47	
Highway Reserves	102,311.01	
Criminal and Civil Costs in Superior Court	1,486,367.17	
Civil Expenses in Probate and Land Courts	66,735.62	
District Courts, Salaries and Expenses (Including Springfield Juvenile Ct.)	3,404,106.64	
Medical Examiners and Commitments of Mentally Ill	90,845.94	
Jail and House of Correction, Maintenance and Operation	1,826,664.13	
Training School, Maintenance and Operation	9,038.13	
Court Houses and Registry Building, Maintenance Operation	1,089,830.66	
County Cooperative Extension Service	306,030.01	
Mt. Tom State Reservation	82,294.13	
Non-Contributory Pensions	111,099.85	
Contributory Retirement System	690,572.97	
Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses	48,020.85	
Previous Year's Bills	32,501.50	
Pioneer Valley Association	17,264.89	
Radio System for Fire Protection	1,379.79	
Group Insurance	316,334.20	
Purchasing Department	30,406.90	
Reserves, Receipts and Special Accounts	834,812.42	
Dog Fund	96,307.91	
U. S. Government, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,399,782.99	
Hall of Justice, Building Account	1,902,524.13	
District Court of Holyoke Building Account	281,158.19	
Federal Revenue Sharing - Jail	384,125.44	
		20,743,714.99
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1977		6,296,831.36
		$27,040,546.35

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT UNDER DOG LAW

Reserved July 1, 1976	14,886.57	
Received: Licenses and Fines	85,007.25	
	99,893.82	
Paid: Damages, Expenses, Refunds	96,307.91	
Reserved July 1, 1977	3,585.91	

WAR CHEST FUND ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1976	963.34	
Received: Interest of Savings Bank Account	19.72	
	983.06	
Paid: Per War Chest Commissioners Orders	983.06	

RESOURCES OF THE COUNTY

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1977		$6,296,831.36

LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY

Hall of Justice Building Loans, Chapter 851, 1969 and Chapter 1112, 1971	$15,320,000.00	
District Court of Holyoke Building Loans, Chap. 807, 1970 and Chap. 521, 1971	600,000.00	
Emergency Loan, Chapter 35, Section 36A	260,000.00	

Springfield, Massachusetts July 20, 1977
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr., Treasurer

Approved and Allowed: July 20, 1977

Richard S. Thomas
Stephen A. Moynahan
Armando G. Dimauro

County Commissioners of the County of Hampden

HAMPDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1977

The 80th annual report of the County Commissioners made under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 26, of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, referring the taxpayers to the County Treasurer for specific details: —

We have taken action on the following cases which were pending July 1, 1976: —

Lewis G. Schaeneman vs the Town of E. Longmeadow — appeal for abatement of taxes — Matter was continued to allow the parties the opportunity to stipulate to the facts.

Martin J. & Rosemary A. Clayton vs the City of Holyoke — appeal for abatement of taxes — Matter was continued to allow the petitioners to perfect their appeal.

The following new petitions were filed during this period: —

In the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield to abandon, both as an easement and as a way for the purposes of a public highway, the way running Southeasterly from the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Bramble Ave. with the Northeasterly line of Dyke Avenue in said Town of West Springfield pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1952 as amended, a Final Decree, allowing the petition, was filed on September 20, 1976.

In the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Palmer, requiring that the proposed extension of Norbell St., a public way in the Town of Palmer, be permitted to cross the track of the Central Vermont Railroad, Division of the Canadian National Railway Company, the crossing to be level with the railroad tract at approximately mile 67.98 of the Palmer Subdivision, an Interlocutory Decree was filed on September 29, 1976.

In the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield, for the discontinuance and abandonment of Millville Road in West Springfield, a Final Decree, allowing the petition, was filed on March 9, 1977.

The following petition for assessment of damages against the County of Hampden is still pending: —

Robert Oleksek vs the Town of Chester

It was VOTED on August 4, 1976, under the provisions of Chapter 1112, Acts of 1971, (HAMPDEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE BUILDING LOAN, ACTS OF 1971) to authorize the County Treasurer of the County of Hampden, to borrow on behalf of the County, the sum of $1,400,000.00 of which $900,000.00 is for renewal of notes maturing August 16, 1976 and $500,000.00

additional money in bond anticipation notes for the purpose of paying construction costs, and it was VOTED on August 11, 1976 to award County of Hampden Notes 525 and 526 and maturing November 10, 1976 aggregating $1,400,000.00 for providing funds for paying cconstruction costs for the Hall of Justice, to the Third National Bank, Springfield, Mass. at 2.44% per annum.

It was VOTED on March 10, 1977 to award County of Hampden Note 527 and maturing May 4, 1977 aggregating $750,000.00 in anticipation of the County Tax of the current year to the Third National Bank, Springfield, Mass. at 1.67% per annum.

It was VOTED on June 1, 1977 to award County of Hampden Note 528, and Emergency Loan, maturing November 15, 1977, aggregating $260,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for Superior Court Costs, Civil Costs in Superior Court, Jail and House of Correction, Reserve Account and Reserve for Counsel for Indigent Defendants, to the Third National Bank, Springfield, Mass. at 2.28% per annum.

It was VOTED on June 1, 1977 to award County of Hampden Note 529, maturing November 15, 1977, aggregating $300,000.00 in serial (Permanent) notes to retire temporary bond anticipation notes, nos. 522, 523 and 524 maturing June 16, 1977, under the provisions of Chapter 807, Acts of 1970 (HAMPDEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE PLANNING AND LAND ACQUISITION LOAN, DISTRICT COURT OF HOLYOKE, ACTS OF 1970) and under the provisions of Chapter 521, Acts of 1975 (HAMPDEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION LOAN, DISTRICT COURT OF HOLYOKE, ACTS OF 1975), to the Third National Bank, Springfield, Mass. at 2.98% per annum.

It was VOTED on June 1, 1977 to award County of Hampden Note 530, maturing November 15, 1977, aggregating $300,000.00 in serial (Permanent) notes to retire temporary bond anticipation notes 522, 523 and 524 maturing June 16, 1977 under the provisions of Chapter 807, Acts of 1970, (HAMPDEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE PLANNING AND LAND ACQUISITION LOAN, DISTRICT COURT OF HOLYOKE, ACTS OF 1970), and under the provisions of Chapter 521, Acts of 1976 (HAMPDEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION LOAN, DISTRICT COURT OF HOLYOKE, ACTS OF 1975), to the Third National Bank, Springfield, Mass. at 2.98% per annum.

It was VOTED to accept the bid of First National Bank of Boston and Associates, on Lot A in the amount of $1,425,000.00 at 4.60%; $425,000.00 for (5) years and $1,000,000.00 for (10) years.

On Lot B in the amount of $3,325,000.00 at 5.50%, for a period of (20) years.

Said Bid being the lowest bid submitted at the opening of bids on October 21, 1976; bonds to be dated as of November 1, 1976.

HALL OF JUSTICE PROGRESS

VOTED to appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 from the Hall of Justice funds to SCULPTURE FOR SPRINGFIELD, for the Commission of Sculpturing to be placed in the plaza of the Hall of Justice.

Stage 1: The Hall of Justice Building has been complete and occupied for over a year.

Stage 2: Enclosed Garage and Plaza are virtually complete and being used.

REMODELING OF SUPERIOR COURT

Superior Court Remodeling work is currently under construction to provide new quarters for the Juvenile and Housing Courts. This building, originally dedicated over a century ago, is being completely modernized on the interior and restored on the exterior.

HOLYOKE DISTRICT COURT

VOTED to make a partial payment of $5,000.00 to James C. Brody, for appraisal work for the District Court of Holyoke, to be charged against the District Court of Holyoke Building Fund.

Made Eminent Domain takings of all land necessary for construction of the Holyoke District Court.

The Preliminary Building design was approved by the Hampden County Commissioners on August 31, 1977. It contains two court rooms and two hearing rooms, one of which is for juvenile cases. In addition to offices for Clerk of Court and Probation Department, the new facility will have Jury Rooms, Deliberation Rooms, Judges' Chambers, Law Library, Vaults for court records, Holding Rooms for defendants and other court related spaces. The site for the new building adjacent to the City Hall Annex and a new parking garage has been cleared. The completed construction documents for bidding will be ready for Bureau of Building Construction review by the end of September, 1977.

The following transfers were made to meet the expenditures which exceeded the amounts appropriated:

County Commissioners	$ 100.00
Clerk of Courts	397.40
Law Library	3,785.00
Criminal & Civil Costs on Superior Court	70,584.00
Housing Court	641.11
Probate Court-Probation Office	2,470.00

Chicopee District Court-Justice	105.00
Chicopee District Court-Probation Office	160.03
District Court of Eastern Hampden-Justice	29.90
District Court of Eastern Hampden-Clerk	7,224.46
Springfield District Court-Justice	10,371.38
Springfield Juvenile Court-Probation	2,660.15
Medical Examiners	2,200.00
Hampden County Jail & House of Correction	26,612.92
Hall of Justice-Court House & Registry Bldg.	21,113.94
Hampden County Cooperative Extension Service	2,855.00
Attorneys for Indigents	1,926.11
Purchasing Department	1,816.50
From Reserve Account 28A to cover salary increases per Chapter 233, Acts of 1977	355,348.44
From Reserve Account 28D to cover expenses for Counsel for Indigent Defendants	251,926.11
From Special Reserve Account 28E to cover the requests for unforseeable items for the various County Offices within the Hall of Justice	247,576.98
From Special Reserve Account 28F to cover the requests for unforseeable items for the Hampden County Jail & House of Correction	$155,000.00

The following are the basic salaries of the County Officials prescribed by law:

Clerk of Courts	24,396.00
First Ass't Clerk of Courts	19,686.80
Second Ass't Clerk of Courts	19,729.30
Third Ass't Clerk of Courts	17,332.20
Fourth Ass't Clerk of Courts	17,332.20
Fifth Ass't Clerk of Courts	17,332.20
Sixth Ass't Clerk of Courts	17,332.20
Seventh Ass't Clerk of Courts	17,332.20
County Treasurer	26,077.00
Sheriff and Master	20,740.00
Register of Deeds	22,641.00
First Ass't, Register of Deeds	16,452.60
Second Ass't, Register of Deeds	13,605.60
County Commissioners (3 @ $8,238.87)	24,716.61

The following is an inventory of the property of the County of Hampden, June 30, 1977: —

Hall of Justice	$12,600,000.00
Superior Court House - Building & Land	1,000,000.00

Law Library (Contents)	225,000.00
Furniture & Personal Property-Hall of Justice	1,300,000.00
District Court of Springfield-Building & Land.	100,000.00
Furniture & Personal Property - Chicopee, Holyoke, Palmer and Westfield District Courts	15,000.00
District Court of Holyoke - Land.	$150,000.00
Furniture and Personal Property - Springfield Juvenile Court	15,000.00
Furniture & Personal Property - Hampden Housing Court	15,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	800,000.00
Furniture & Personal Property - Jail & House of Correction	43,200.00
Boiler House - Garage and Shop - Jail.	41,600.00
Sheriff's Administrative Office and Pre-Release Center	75,000.00
Contents of Sheriff's Administrative and Pre-Release Center.	2,300.00
County Jail - Farm, Agawam	50,000.00
Training School - Land & Building	300,000.00
Training School - Farm Land & Building	50,000.00
Furniture & Other Property - Training School.	20,000.00
Radio Station & Tower - Blandford.	9,000.00

During the year the following repairs were made to the Hampden County Jail & House of Correction:

The West Block and Women's Section of the Jail and House of Correction was completely renovated to provide a more comprehensive setting for our women and for the first time being able to separate pre-trial and sentenced inmates. This work was performed by the Tower Contracting Corporation of Boston who were the lowest responsible bidder at a cost of $300,089.62.

In addition to the work performed by Tower Contracting Corp., the following other projects were completed in the West Block and Women's Section area:

Installation of a monitored TV system in the West Block by Springfield Audio Co., Springfield, Mass. at a bid price of $6,186.00.

Installation of seamless floors in the West Block by McDonald Seamless Flooring, Monson, Mass. at a bid price of $5,400.00.

Installation of seamless tiling in the Women's Section by Ayotte & King Co., Chicopee, at a bid price of $5,250.84.

Installation of security doors to affect a separation of male and female areas in the West Block and Women's section. Work performed by Tower Contracting Corp. at a cost of $6,000.00.

Painting, staining and decorating of the West Block by Berger Decorating Inc., Holyoke, Mass. at a bid price of $9,853.00.

Fabricating, painting and installation of 62 steel bunk beds and 23 aluminum frame windows for the West Block by Ace Sign Co., Springfield, Mass. at a bid price of $31,159.42.

The aforementioned projects were paid for by Federal Revenue Funds. Other major expenditures completed at the Jail included the following:

Installation of new wiring in the boiler room by the Goodless Bros. Electric Co., Springfield, Mass. at a bid price of $2,500.00.

The furnishing of a new Photo I.D. system by General Binding Sales Corp., Glastonbury, Conn., at a bid price of $940.00.

The purchase of a new 1977 Plymouth Grand Fury, to be used as a prisoner transport cruiser, from West Springfield Chrysler, Inc., West Springfield, Mass. at a bid price of $6,260.70, including mobile radio.

The furnishing of a mobile radio with channel guard for 1973 Ford Station Wagon (prisoner transportation) by General Electric Co., Framingham, Mass. at a price of $1,200.00.

The furnishing of uniform jackets, pants and shirts for Correctional Officers by Sentry Uniform Co., Chicopee, Mass. at a bid price of $11,412.89.

Chemical cleaning of facade of Jail and House of Correction at an estimated cost of $8,600.00. Approximately $6,000.00 for supplies and $2,600.00 for rental of equipment and operator. Major portion of the work was performed by the county personnel.

All the above contracts were awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

VOTED to accept the bid of Bekins Moving and Storage Company of Framingham, Mass. for the furnishing of all labor, transportation, supervision and insurance for the moving of all County Offices from their present locations to the new Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $68,579.25 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of Physicians Supply Company of Springfield, Mass. for the furnishing and delivery of medical room equipment and supplies for the nurse's quarters at the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $1,652.95 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of George T. Fontaine Painting, Inc. of Springfield, Mass. for spray painting of furniture for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $11,400.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of Allston Supply Co., Springfield, Mass. for the furnishing of building and maintenance equipment for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $18,246.16 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of Edward L. Canter Co., Springfield, Mass. for the furnishing of building and maintenance equipment for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $9,486.75, and being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of F. C. Taplin Co., West Springfield, Mass. for the furnishing of building and maintenance equipment for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $1,655.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of 3M Corporation, Hartford, Conn. for the furnishing of Photographic Equipment Co. for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $5,765.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of Bordeaux Co., West Springfield, Mass., for the printing of a 60 page booklet on Pioneer Valley; said bid being in a total amount of $1,991.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of Bell & Howell Company of Hartford, Conn. for the furnishing of Photographic Equipment for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $3,755.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of ITEK Corporation of Harrison, New York for the furnishing of Photographic Equipment for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $20,442.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of Carmichael, Inc., Somers, Conn. for the furnishing of various building and maintenance supply items for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $706.70 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of Hilti, Inc., Springfield, Mass., for the furnishing of various building and maintenance supply items for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $622.52 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of W. J. Foss Co., West Springfield, Mass. for the furnishing of various building and maintenance supply items for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $573.12 and being the second lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis; the lowest bidder not having met specifications.

VOTED to accept the bid of Jaeger Supply Co., Inc., West Springfield, Mass. for the furnishing of various building and maintenance supply items for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $749.68 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of Standard Industrial Supply Inc., West Springfield, Mass. for the furnishing of various building and maintenance supply items for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $277.50 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of KNE Graphics, Inc., Springfield, Mass. to furnish all printing services including all material and supplies for camera ready masters that need special paper stock for the Hall of Justice; said bid being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of Curry Copy Center, Chicopee, Mass. for the furnishing of printing services including all materials that do not need special paper stock, all inclusive of one-sided documents, two-sided documents under eleven different categories, for the Hall of Justice; said bid being the lowest responsible bid submitted on a per item basis.

VOTED to accept the bid of Kittredge Equipment Co., Inc., Springfield, Mass. to furnish, deliver and set in place one compactor unit complete with two plastic liners and 2,500 plastic bags, rated with commercial grade for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $3,995.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid for the furnishing and delivery to various County Offices in the Hall of Justice; of ARI Business Products, West Springfield, Mass. of eleven (11) Olivetti typewriters at a total price of $3,885.75 and VOTED to accept the bid for furnishing and delivery to various County Offices to the Hall of Justice; of Royal Business Machines, Springfield, Mass. of five (5) Royal Electric typewriters and one (1) Olivetti dual element typewriter at a total price of $3,011.00; both of these bids being the lowest responsible bids submitted for these items.

VOTED to accept the bid of Up-Right Scaffolds, Berkeley, Calif., for the furnishing of a scaffold for the Hall of Justice to enable the janitorial staff to change light bulbs and make necessary building repairs above the reach level in the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $1,692.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of ITEK Business Products, Rochester, New York for the furnishing of positive process paper to the Hampden Hampden County Registry of Deeds; said bid being in a total amount of $11,379.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of Reinhardt Associates, Inc., Springfield, Mass. for furnishing a feasibility study on the Hampden County Training School as a proposed Law Enforcement Training School and Police Crime Laboratory; said bid being in a total amount of $4,800.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of Moore Business Forms, Inc., Springfield, Mass. for the furnishing and delivery of 100,000 parking ticket mailers for the Springfield District Court; said bid being in a total amount of $3,313.44 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of Uarco Corporation, East Longmeadow, Mass. for the furnishing and delivery of 200,000 quick traffic summons mailers for the Springfield District Court; said bid being in a total amount of $6,742.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of Sarat Ford Sales, Inc. of Agawam, Mass. for the furnishing of one (1) four-wheel drive, one-half ton vehicle complete with plow and frame for the Hall of Justice; said bid being in a total amount of $6,749.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to accept the bid of J & T Associates, Springfield, Mass. for furnishing, delivery and installation of a complete power factor correction system within the Hall of Justice to raise the power factor to over 97% of peak load conditions; but not more than 99% power factor under any conditions; said bid being in a total amount of $6,952.00 and being the lowest responsible bid submitted.

VOTED to approve the allocation of Revenue Sharing Funds for the fiscal year of 1978 as follows: $32,000.00 — Council on Aging, West Springfield, Mass. and $3,500.00 for Massachusetts Association for Older Americans, Inc. and further VOTED to recommend such allocation to the Legislature for appropriation.

VOTED to allocate $72,400.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds for miscellaneous work to be done at the Jail.

WAR CHEST FUND

The receipt for the year amounted to $19.72, interest on Savings Bank Account; the expenditures amounted to $983.06 which were for relief orders and administration expenses drawn by the War Chest Commission; consisting of the following members: Bernard McMahon, Chairman; John P. Harrington, Secretary; Thomas Reilly and Attorney J. Lawrence Kenney.

The monies in the above fund having been fully expended, the account is being closed and a petition to the Supreme Court is being filed by the Trustees for allowance.

Richard S. Thomas
Stephen A. Moynahan
Armando G. Dimauro
County Commissioners of the
County of Hampden
October 26, 1977

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HAMPDEN COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and Citizens of Hampden County:

I herewith submit the following report of the Hampden County Registry of Deeds for the period July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977.

There was an increase in documents recorded. A total of 39,133, showed an increase of 4,774 over instruments recorded in the previous fiscal year.

Registry statistics for this period show the following property transfers in all classifications. A comparison of documents for the fiscal year 1975-1976 compared to the fiscal year 1976-1977 reveal the following:

	1975-1976	1976-1977
Deeds recorded	9,318	9,937
Mortgages recorded	7,945	8,992
Mortgages discharged	6,738	7,696
Foreclosures	191	264
Attachments	586	698
Miscellaneous documents	9,581	11,546
	34,359	39,133

Attachments and foreclosures showed a marked increase.

Please note that once again the Registry of Deeds operated at a profit during the period July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977. Our expenditures were in the amount of $462,198.15 while revenue amounted to $883,926.50 showing a profit of $421,728.35.

Interest earned on our daily accounts amounted to $3,515.51.

I am pleased to report that the transition to the new Hall of Justice last August was handled smoothly over one weekend with participation from Registry Employees. Considering the number of record books, plan books, entry books and index records this was a monumental task in order to be open and ready for recording business the following Monday morning.

A giant step was taken by the reduction of our Grantor Index 1965-1969 and Grantee Index books 1965-1969. A total of 35 books were reduced into mini books.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PIERCE LYNCH
Register of Deeds

County of Hampden, Board of Retirement

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1976

ASSETS

Cash in Bank (Checking Account)		$ 213,472.24
Deposits in Savings Banks on Interest		661,212.85
Book Value of Bonds:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds	$1,229,834.16	
Federal Land Bank	450,000.00	
International Obligations	159,524.19	
Railroad Bonds	69,754.77	
Utility Bonds	3,515,543.46	
Telephone Bonds	2,094,200.07	
Industrial Bonds	923,881.35	
Commercial Bank Obligations	395,252.36	
		8,837,990.36
Market Value of Stocks		960,878.50
Book Value of Cooperative Shares		15,000.00
Interest Due and accrued on Bonds		160,367.39
ASSETS		$10,848,921.34

LIABILITIES

ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND	7,749,555.28	
JUDGES RETIREMENT FUND	3,816.75	7,753,372.03
Annuity Reserve Fund		2,051,000.24
Special Fund for Military Service Credit		4,837.40
Pension Fund		1,023,997.66
Expense Fund		15,714.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$10,848,921.34

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 1976

INCOME

FROM MEMBERS:	
Regular contributions or payments	$ 1,001,107.44
Voluntary additional contributions	4,796.86
Late Entry Payments	3,719.29
Redeposits	1,839.48
Members' deductions made by outside sources	1,607.36
Transfer of Members' Accounts from other Systems	22,367.26
	1,035,437.69

FROM EMPLOYER:		
Contributions to pension fund	1,961,989.75	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	—	
Contributions for expenses	49,984.00	
Workmen's Compensation Credit	701.20	2,012,674.95
Pension Reimbursements Received from Other Systems		41,442.08
From Interest	610,142.53	
Accrued interest on bonds current year, less accrued interest, previous year	18,026.06	628,168.59
From Other Sources:		
Annuities paid	75.94	
Pensions paid	866.32	942.26
Gross profit on sale of maturity of ledger assets		
Bonds		2,990.63
Gross Increase by adjustment of ledger assets:		
Bonds by amortization	57,395.94	
Stocks	197,935.75	255,331.69
TOTAL INCOME		3,976,987.89
ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1976		9,071,995.90
		$13,048,983.79

DISBURSEMENTS

ANNUITY PAYMENTS		221,347.85
Pension Payments		1,249,014.77
Survivorship Payments		254,598.03
Disability Pension Payments:		
(a) Ordinary Disability	57,313.68	
(b) Accidental Disability	145,031.19	202,344.87
		1,927,305.52
Accidental Death Benefits		58,912.14
Pension Reimbursements paid to other systems		28,302.93
		2,014,520.59
Refunds		120,472.02

Transfers of Members' Accounts to other Systems	21,471.03
Administrative Expenses	42,204.56
Gross Decrease by adjustment of ledger assets:	
(a) Bonds by Amortization	1,394.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 2,200,062.45
ASSETS - December 31, 1976	10,848,921.34
	$13,048,983.79

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP SCHEDULE

Active Membership, December 31, 1975	2,325	
Enrolled during 1976	324	
Transferred from Inactive Membership	7	2,656
Deductions:		
Deaths	7	
Withdrawals	93	
Retirements	44	
Transfers to Inactive Membership	102	246
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP - Dec. 31, 1976		2,410
INACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS, Dec. 31, 1976		214
RETIRED MEMBERSHIPS, Dec. 31, 1975	510	
Retirements during 1976	49	559
Deaths of Retired Members		24
RETIRED MEMBERSHIPS, Dec. 31, 1976		535
TOTAL, ACTIVE, INACTIVE AND RETIRED MEMBERSHIP, Dec. 31, 1976		3,159
Beneficiaries and Survivors Receiving Allowances		145

Respectfully submitted,
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN,
BOARD OF RETIREMENT
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr., Chairman
Mary T. Kelleher, Secretary
Russell B. Neff

HAMPDEN COUNTY

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

JULY, 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

We submit herewith our report as Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service for the Period of July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 in accordance with Chapter 128, Section 40 of the General Laws.

FORWARD

The Cooperative Extension Service conducts a variety of educational programs designed to challenge the public with new and improved ideas and concepts, emanating from the University of Massachusetts and institutions where basic and applied research are conducted. Areas of emphasis include Food and Natural Resource sciences, Community Resource Development, Family Living and Home Economics, and Youth Development.

Cooperating in this venture are county, state and federal government, each of whom provide support necessary for effective programs.

ORGANIZATION

Hampden County Extension Service: — The Hampden County Extension Service program is supervised by an unpaid board of nine persons, known as Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service. County Commissioners appoint three members each year for a term of three years as specified in Chapter 128 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. In April 1977 Mrs. Mary Stachowicz of Springfield, Charles Chunglo of Southwick and Dorrance Green of Wilbraham were reappointed to serve until April 1, 1980. Lorenzo D. Lambson of Southwick, Thomas F. Reidy of Longmeadow and Attorney Stephen A. Moynahan of Longmeadow were reappointed in April 1975 to serve until April 1, 1978. Thomas Murphy of Monson, Mrs. Emilie Samplatsky of Westfield and Mr. Henry Thomas, III were appointed to serve until April 1, 1979. Dr. Gene McMurtry, Associate Director of Massachusetts Extension Service, serves as exofficio member of the Board. The Board held five regular meetings during the year to review extension programs and related administrative matters.

Hampden County Improvement League: — The Hampden County Improvement League was the forerunner of what is now the Hampden County Extension Service. Started in 1913 by a concerned industrialist, Horace A. Moses, the League hired its first staff to "help people help themselves" in improving their economic and social well-being and "to make Hampden County a better place in which to live". The League continues to serve the residents of Hampden County by providing excellent office and meeting room facilities as well as moral and financial support of Extension programs. Officers and directors elected at the annual meeting held on December 1, 1976 were: Lorenzo D. Lambson of Southwick, president; Mrs. Emilie Samplatsky of Westfield, first vice-president; Dorrance Green of Wilbraham, second vice-president; A. Scott Phillips of East Longmeadow, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Jenny of West Springfield, assistant treasurer; Walter Melnick, managing director and clerk; and Mrs. Jeannette D. Mansfield, recording and financial secretary. A total of sixty-seven League Directors and Officers represent every community in Hampden County.

LOCAL COMMITTEES: — Extension work is largely dependent upon volunteer assistance from local leaders whose objective is to make Hampden County a better place to live, work and play. Without this leadership it would be more difficult for extension staff to do an effective job.

STAFF: — Changes since our last report include:

Walter Melnick November 1972	Regional Administrator
Mrs. Jeannette D. Mansfield September 1953	Secretary Administration Department
William J. Bennett February 1955	Regional Floriculture & Nursery Specialist
G. Everett Wilder March 1956	Regional Fruit & Livestock Agent
Howard F. Knight (Retired 12/76) November 1959	Regional Agribusiness Specialist
Ronald F. Kujawski June 1977	Regional Community Resource Development Specialist
Elizabeth A. Parent December 1972	Secretary Agricultural Department
Mrs. Diana C. Muller February 1971	Home Economist
Mrs. Susan L. Well September 1970	Associate Home Economist
Emily L. Davidson November 1973	Associate Home Economist
Margaret P. Hurley April 1971	Secretary Home Department

Bruce W. Ogilvie	
September 1964	County 4-H Club Agent
Patricia D. Libby	
September 1972	Associate 4-H Club Agent
Mary T. Phelon	
January 1973	Associate 4-H Club Agent
Mrs. Doris C. Clark	
June 1968	Secretary 4-H Club Department
Roger I. Gilbert	
August 1967	Custodian
Robin M. Turnbull	
May 1976	Clerk

OTHER REGIONAL STAFF SERVING HAMPDEN COUNTY

Agent and Speciality	*Base Office*
H. Peter Wood	
Community Resource Development	Franklin County
Malcolm E. Hill	
Dairy	Franklin County
Roger M. Harrington	
Dairy	Hampshire County
John C. Howell, Jr.	
Vegetable & Tobacco	Hampshire County
Warren Archery	
Community Resource Development	Berkshire County
Dick Boyce	
Community Resource Development	Berkshire County
Mrs. Rachel Swicker	
Home Economics - Nutrition	Hampshire County
Mrs. Susan L. Well	
Home Economics - Clothing, Textiles and Environmental Design	Hampden County
Emily L. Davidson	
Home Economics - Family Life and Child Development	Hampden County
Mrs. Helen Roberts	
Home Economics - Family Resource Mangement	Franklin County

AGRICULTURE & COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

The practice during the past 16 years has been to report only one phase of the Agriculture and Community Resource Development program in the Region. This year will feature the

report of Dick L. Boyce, Regional Community Resource Development Specialist and Coordinator, Home Food Production Programs, Berkshire County.

"As Regional Community Resource Development Specialist and Coordinator of Home Food Programs, I have the responsibility of extension programs in environmental education, home food production, community gardens, shade tree management, community beautification, and home horticulture. My objective in each of these categories has been to provide educational information to the people of Western Massachusetts so they may have the tools to solve local problems. My job is not to provide the public with decisions but to supply the alternatives that they can use in solving their own problems.

Environmental Education: Each year the need for planning and resource development becomes more apparent and even alarming in some areas of our communities. We are aware of air, water, soil, and even aesthetic pollution. Those of us who work in the agricultural segment of education have become congnizant of the need to teach people from all walks of life how to use our land and the resources it contains. The energy crisis has also made us aware that there must be a balance between our needs and the expendable energy resources. All of our natural resources must be used carefully and in such a manner as to not turn back the clock on any advances made in environmental cleanliness.

Therefore, a series of workshops have been held for community leaders, teachers, and all who were interested in environmental education. These meetings were sponsored by the Extension Service in cooperation with the Berkshire Consortium for Environmental Education, the Massachusetts Department of Education, the Massachusetts Audubon Society, various colleges and schools, and private associations and community businesses. The attendance at these workshops has ranged from 65 to 200 people.

'The Berkshire Workshop on Environmental Quality' was designed primarily for science teachers and concerned subjects from opportunities in forest land use and conservation to outdoor classrooms.

'The Ecology Workshop on Soil, Water, and Vegetation' was organized for kindergarten to 12th grade teachers. It was so designed that the subject matter presented could be utilized at all levels of education. Techniques were shown that could be used on school grounds or adjacent property.

'The Symposium on Urban Ecology' was set up to show the environmental problems present in urban setting. Individuals

attending participated in the techniques of understanding urban ecology and how to convey those ideas to others.

'The Environmental Values Clarification Workshop' was designed to show a number of techniques which relate to human systems and to the requirements of eco-system.

'The Food and Population Workshop' reflected the concern felt by many about the problems of feeding our expanding population. The workshop was presented to give understanding of food and population concepts and to encourage the conveying of these concepts to others.

'The Berkshire Workshop on Energy Conservation' was held to show how people could save energy. Considerable interest was shown in the demonstrations and exhibits that were presented by organizations like the League of Women Voters and businesses such as General Electric and the utilities.

'As other environmental concerns become apparent, we plan to organize future workshops. By obtaining the best lectures and professional experts in these fields for the workshops, we will continue to make this vital information available to the people in western Massachusetts.

Home Food Production and Community Gardens: A Gallup Poll in 1976 showed that more than half of all households in the United States had some kind of vegetable garden. This was the highest rate of home food production since the victory gardens of World War II. It merely confirmed the observation that more people were producing their own food products. The demand for information in this field has been steadily increasing in each of the four Western Massachusetts Extension Service offices.

The establishment of Community Gardens in several of our cities has been a good indication of the interest people have in vegetable production for their own needs. We have helped to establish some of these gardens and to provide information to others. In doing so our programs have cut right across activities in Agriculture, Home Economics, Community Resource Development, 4-H and Expanded Food and Nutrition Programs. We have had the plan to continue to have cooperative programs that utilize the talents of personnel from all of the Extension Service departments.

A good example of this cooperative effort has been a series of three community service Adult Education Courses given at Greenfield Community College and North Adams State College. These courses were given at the request of the colleges and were

on the subject of Home Food Production. Six Extension Service Specialists and one professional horticulturist were involved in presenting the three-series of workshops. These free courses were open to anyone who wished to attend.

We have a need for additional personnel to meet the demand for educational information. At this period of economic cutbacks, it has not been possible to obtain funds for new positions. Therefore, I have utilized personnel from CETA and Work Study Programs. We have also been able to obtain a few Intern Students from the University of Massachusetts. These students spend one term with us and receive scholastic credits toward their degree. It is a form of in-the-field training that is beneficial to the Extension Service as well as to the students.

Shade Tree Management and Community Beautification: These two programs go hand-in-hand since most community beautification projects involve the planting and maintenance of trees. There has, however, been considerable effort made this past year to keep the professional arborists, tree wardens, and others informed of the pesticide certification examination mandated by Federal law. Everyone who uses restricted pesticides will have to be certified to use these materials by this fall. Therefore, I have helped arrange a series of dates and locations where those concerned could come and take the examination that was given by a representative of the State Pesticide Board. This information was dispensed by my Shade Tree circular letter and by mass media.

I have been requested to consult on community beautification projects that have involved everything from a simple flower bed to an extensive shade program involving thousands of dollars. All projects of this kind are equally important for consideration to avoid mistakes that would jeopardize the success of a community effort. One big mistake that is made constantly is the failure to provide for maintenance, once the planting is completed.

Home Horticulture: This program includes requests for information on a wide variety of subjects. The recent popularity of container grown plants has brought about the establishment of many new businesses to supply the demand. A whole new group of people who have never grown plants before are requesting information on the culture of a wide variety of plants. Those in business are also requesting information as new and different plant material is becoming available for sale to the public.

The Extension Service has also been requested to advise on

identification of poisonous and non-poisonous plants, soil tests, diseases, insects, plant products, animal control, landscaping and many other diverse but related subjects. We have become the educational source and reference point of many private and governmental agencies. People have come to know that if we don't have the answer, we can refer them to someone who does.

The only logical method to deal with the job of reaching all of the people in Western Massachusetts is to use the mass media. Therefore, I write a seasonal weekly newspaper article that is printed in 13 newspapers. Radio programs reach large segments of the public. Lectures and demonstrations reach others. Through our work with teachers, and other professionals we are able to dispense educational information to many others. The goal is to make this information available to anyone who can use it."

HOME ECONOMICS

The Extension Home Economics program focus is on interests and concerns of families and individuals — to help them identify needs, make decisions, utilize resources and acquire competencies to improve their quality of family living. The 1976-77 program reflected needs and concerns of Hampden County residents.

As the United States moves toward adopting the metric system, adults become more interested in this system of measurement resulting in 493 individuals attending "Metric Awareness" workshops this year. An awareness of the importance of nutrition, the relation of nutrition to health and need for current, reliable, nutrition information was apparent throughout the program year. One hundred seventy-five individuals were reached with "Feeding Young Children" programming, and 394 elderly with "Cooking For One or Two." Clothing costs continue to climb. "Sewing in '77" provided 170 consumers with the latest information on fabrics, notions and techniques for home sewing. "Your Sewing Machine-More Care, Less Repair" workshops taught home sewers how to clean and maintain machines and how to adjust them for a variety of fabrics. Because of the high cost of repair, we feel that the 121 participants saved at least $1200. Children's consumer attitudes and perception of life are often shaped by TV's messages. Parent's alternatives for guidance and discipline of TV viewing were discussed by 90 participants in "Children and TV" presentations.

Other programs conducted throughout the county were "Protein Power," "Economic Update," "Styles of Child Rearing," "Your Space and Mine," "Energy and Food

Management," "Environmental Awareness with Children," "Food Preservation," "National Food and Nutrition Policy," "Should You Make A Will," "Family Values," "Searching for the Creative Self," "Diet Riot," "Toy Safety and Selection," "Creative Play," "Cutting Food Costs," "Trends in Family Life." A total of 120 presentations reached 2500 participants either at community groups or public meetings. Exhibits at health fairs, Farmer's Market and a social service open house reached another 2000 individuals.

Over eighty percent of the families reached by Home Economics Extension requested "literature to read at home." Many have no transportation or work outside the home. To respond to this need a packet of information or a series of up to 10 lessons have been developed to send on request. Topics have included Living With Change, 166 requests; Furniture Care, 160 requests; For Parents of Pre-Schoolers, 175 requests; Homemade Mixes, 649 requests; So: Sew, 550 requests; Laundry Letters, 371 requests.

"All Around the Home," our monthly consumer newsletter was requested by 2300 families. A weekly "Coffee Break" newsletter for low-income families was received by 287.

Other mass media methods used to reach those at home included participation in radio programs on WACE and WREB; "Valley Market Basket" weekly summer newspaper column in the Union; Supermarket Strategy weekly newspaper column in the Union from October-May; 2 articles monthly on the Holyoke Transcript elderly page; weekly newspaper articles to Westfield News, Palmer-Journal and Holyoke Transcript.

To meet various community needs the Home Economics staff has developed partnerships with agencies. For example, in cooperation with 6 libraries we have presented educational programs to young mothers while their pre-schoolers take part in a story hour. This has proven to be an excellent way to reach this target audience. As the number of elderly increases, volunteer programs are looking for new ways to reach this audience. Training was given to 11 RSVP volunteers in creativity so they could discover people's ability to form new and original patterns. To help elderly and convalescent individuals maintain independent living, we train Homemaker-Home Health Aides in nutrition and home management by working with Visiting Nurses Associations in Hampden County. To improve the nutrition component in day care we cooperated with the Early Childhood Education Center to train teachers and aides in basic nutrition and creative food experiences for children.

Special programming for other professionals continues to be an important way to spread our educational expertise. The Permanent Care Labeling Rule and the Flammable Fabrics regulations are of concern to all consumers. Thirty-six Home Economics teachers attended a workshop on this topic. Dr. Billie Murphy, University of Massachusetts, Barbara McEachern, Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Susan Well participated in the panel discussion.

The second workshop was for the Pre-School teacher. The growing proportion of working parents has created greater need for quality day care and nursery schools. "Children's Eating Habits" was a team taught workshop providing training to 60 pre-school workers in nutritional and psychological aspects of feeding young children.

Expanded Food and Nutrition Program: Hampden County has two adult nutrition units — one in Holyoke and one in Springfield. From these offices 11 nutrition aides (4 full time and 7 part-time) work on a one-to-one or small group basis with low-income families teaching nutrition, food preparation, comparison shopping, food sanitation and storage, and meal management. In the past twelve months 753 low-income families have been involved in this program.

The nutrition aides receive referrals from community agencies such as Children's Protective Services, United Farm Work Council, Welfare Department, WIC (Women, Infants and Children) and Visiting Nurses Association.

Volunteers are also an important part of this program. Nutrition aides have been recruiting volunteers to work with the program in a variety of ways.

Dr. Gene McMurtry, Associate Director of Cooperative Extension, cited the nutrition aides, EFNEP Supervisors, EFNEP secretary, volunteer leaders and the cooperating county Extension staff of Hampden County as the 1977 outstanding adult and 4-H Expanded Food and Nutrition Programs.

Student Intern: Dale Skowera, University of Massachusetts senior, spent 11 weeks with our department. She wrote four low-income newsletters, developed an information packet about developing home sewing pattern exchanges for libraries, planned a program about inexpensive wall hangings and created a display on metric measurement.

4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The 4-H club program seeks to involve youth in a learning

experience under the guidance of volunteer leaders. Leaders give of themselves and their time in order to help young people to learn new skills, set realistic goals, solve problems, and become productive citizens within the community. 4-H'ers have a unique opportunity to develop individual potential and to gain skills and knowledge while working within a group framework. The achievement and recognition which they obtain may add a new dimension to their personal growth and development.

Today's 4-H program is for all youth rural and urban — from all racial, cultural, economic and social backgrounds. Boys and girls may be members of traditionally organized 4-H clubs or they may participate in special interest groups like square dancing or capon raising; they might become involved in short term projects like pumpkin growing or they may pick camping or other programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Still basic to the 4-H program is the family centered 4-H club with a volunteer leader working with a group of young people. Most 4-H clubs are centered around one or more projects which not only provides a focal point of common interest but is the unit through which the individual can develop leadership and citizenship skills. Leaders are supported by specific training and educational programs throughout the year, and both members and leaders have many opportunities to gain recognition.

We have a diversified program which meets the varied needs of 4-H members and leaders. Below are highlighted selected programs and accomplishments.

Window Exhibits: Window exhibits provide an opportunity for young people to work together to select and develop an exhibit which depicts some phase of the project in which they are involved. This year 20 clubs participated in the window exhibit program.

Heritage Days: To learn more about their heritage younger 4-H members from Hampden County spent a day in Mystic Seaport and the Naval Base at Groton, Connecticut. Older 4-H members toured several points of historical interest on the north shore of Massachusetts in Gloucester and Salem.

Visual Presentation Program: 4-H members are encouraged to develop their self-confidence by giving visual presentations. Members are encouraged to do visual presentations at club meetings. County and state visual presentation days provide opportunities for 4-H members to improve their skills in public speaking, earn special recognition, and gain experience in demonstrating something they have learned.

Panorama Day: On this special day crafts, foods and clothing members are given opportunities to learn new skills as well as exhibit projects which they have made. Participants are encouraged to choose workshops which will help teach them a new skill or spark a new interest.

Horse Program: The 4-H horse program has developed an active and effective horse council, composed of horse club leaders and jr. leaders who are interested in developing increased cooperation, support and coordination of the 4-H horse program. The horse council helps to coordinate the 4-H Horse Show at the 4-H Fair, as well as encouraging participation of horse bowl and judging teams, and other educational programs. This year the council raised money and made two T.V. road safety promotion films, which are currently being aired on Channel 40.

4-H Fair: The 4-H Fair held on the Eastern States Exposition grounds involved over 300 young people. 4-H members from throughout the county show and display their 4-H projects which they have worked on during the year. All exhibits at the fair are judged and the participants receive recognition for their efforts. Leaders and Fair Association members work all year long to provide an opportunity for young people to exhibit their club work.

Service Club: Service Club is a program for older youth based upon education, service and fun. This year they participated in a variety of service projects which included: working with the patients at Western Massachusetts Hospital, working at Belchertown State School and giving a Christmas party for young children at Christmas time. A major educational project for the year was their participation in the first phase of an interstate exchange program. Thirty-five older youth from Hampden County spent a week learning and living with 4-H members in Michigan. The group from Michigan will visit Massachusetts in 1978.

Square Dancing: As a result of the interstate exchange program to West Virginia in 1965 a very successful square dance group was formed. This group met weekly for 26 weeks and graduated its second class of approximately 40 members this year. A professional square dance caller Norm Choquette calls for the group.

4-H Camp: Hampden County is now a full participant in 4-H Camp Howe in Goshen, Mass. The Lynch Family of Springfield, have contributed over $4,000.00 in memory of their son, Marc Lynch, a 4-H member, in order to build a memorial infirmary at Camp Howe. The infirmary costing a little over $6,500.00 and

valued at about $13,000.00 is completed and will serve 4-H Camp Howe well as the camp celebrates its 50th anniversary in 1978.

Expanded Food and Nutrition Program: In 1976, 4-H EFNEP began doing more promotion of short-term nutrition projects in an effort to "spread the word" about 4-H to more areas in Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee and Westfield. At this time, 4-H EFNEP is enrolling annually 900-1000 youths in Nutrition Programs that cover a period of time from four weeks to four months. This change of pace is giving more youth exposure to 4-H EFNEP, and opportunities to explore 4-H County programs. This type of effort is also doing a great deal for us in terms of public relations. Through working with schools and youth serving agencies, not only do we expose more children to the program, but also we are increasing our credibility among other professionals who serve youth. Among our strongest co-workers and supporters are: The Springfield school department, the Carew Hill Girls' Club, the Youth Resource Bureau, Pioneer Valley Girl Scout Council, Chicopee Boys' Club, Holyoke YWCA and Unidos program in Holyoke. Through working with these older agencies we have had a great opportunity to work with low-income youth specifically during free time recreation. The schools in Springfield which are magnet schools have "mini-courses" which are excellent opportunities for 4-H Nutrition. Warner School and the New North Community School are the two Magnet Schools which have had successful Nutrition Education through 4-H EFNEP.

New Directions: To meet the needs and interests of young people from a cross section of Hampden County, the program had added a new dimension. An effort is being made to expand the program by working through schools and agencies. Through these channels we plan to offer an educational program to a large number of young people. The programs will serve to increase people's awareness and involvement in the 4-H program. This year three short term programs were conducted with good initial support and participation from schools and agencies.

The pumpkin and sunflower projects, which provided young people with pumpkin and/or sunflower seeds with instructions on how to raise them, involved over 3500 young people. These young people had an opportunity to exhibit their pumpkins and receive certificates for completion of the sunflower project.

The pilot of the Babysitting program involved over 75 4-H'ers and was held in Hampden County in 1977. This year participation will be expanded greatly as more 4-H clubs, schools and agencies become aware of the program.

For the past three years "Mulligan Stew", a series of six films on foods and nutrition, has reached over 2200 young people in the Springfield School System. This series has been used successfully in conjunction with the Expanded Foods and Nutrition Program.

These are just three examples of programs which can be used in working with schools and agencies. As others are developed and become available, e.g., denim doings, crafts, they will be offered.

Summary: The expansion and improvement of the 4-H program is a continuing process. Through the efforts of volunteers, nutrition aides, student interns and work study students, the program is meeting the needs of over 6000 youths from a cross section of youth in Hampden County.

HOLYOKE HOME INFORMATION CENTER, INC.

This year the Holyoke Home Information Center celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of its incorporation. The occasion was marked at the time of the annual meeting and luncheon, and at the Open House held both afternoon and evening on Tuesday, September 28, 1976. Over two hundred fifty persons, present and former participants and staff members, invited guests, and the general public viewed displays and photographs of early days, also exhibits and demonstrations of current programs. Actual incorporation date recorded at the State House in Boston is December 15, 1926.

The Center first served the community of the greater Holyoke area under the Food Conservation Program formed during World War I with office space in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Prew Building on High Street. It has been at its present site since 1925 in property left by the late Mr. Frank Beebe, to house self help programs.

During 1976-1977 there were 2483 classes and 18 other related sessions. Total attendance was 20,862 with 1490 participating in other sessions, making a grand total of 22,352.

There was a total registration of 1840 for the two sessions with many enrolled in two or more classes, 129 first registrations, and a record number on the waiting list who could not be served due to budget limitations. The registration breakdown is as follows:

1976 September to December			
	one subject	607	
	two subjects	117	
	three subjects	14	
	four subjects	2	891

1977 January to June			
	one subject	638	
	two subjects	114	
	three subjects	21	
	four subjects	5	949

There were 2824 office callers; 2613 incoming calls; 1118 outgoing calls; 1711 letters and cards; and 15 news releases.

Seventeen subjects were under instruction with sewing having the highest registration followed by knitting and upholstery. Other subjects featured included hooked and braided rugs, crewel embroidery, needlepoint, art, furniture refinishing, quilt making, arts and crafts, ceramics, macrame, weaving, chairseating, leaded glass and drapery making. These programs met economic, creative, recreational, social and therapeutic needs of many.

Classes were held for thirty-six weeks morning, afternoon, and evening permitting men and women an opportunity to attend sessions convenient to work and family committments and responsibilities. All classes are open to and attended by adults of all racial, age, and income groups.

The annual three day exhibit was held in May which gave enrollees, family members, friends, and the general public an opportunity to view a variety of articles made in all classes. Board and corporate members, as well as the staff served as hostesses describing the various exhibits and demonstrations of skills, arts and crafts. For the first time models wore clothes made in sewing and knitting classes at the times the exhibit hall was open. This created much interest. Additional peg boards provided needed display space.

Two educational trips were held, one for members of the needlework classes to view recognized exhibits and to hear a lecture featuring the Deerfield Society Blue and White Needlework; the second, to a pattern company to learn about pattern design and production. Both these one day programs provided information and inspiration, as well as enjoyment to the participants.

The Center's program is focused on basic family needs. New programs have been developed. Future changes and additions will be dependent upon trends, needs, interests, and the availability of funds. The continuing growth of the Center reflects the important place it occupies in the lives of a great number of men and women.

We appreciate the interest and assistance given by so many individuals and groups including City, County, and State officials, the directors and corporate members of the Center, the

Service League Foundation, and others who contributed so much to the successful work of the Center.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES, JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977
HOLYOKE HOME INFORMATION CENTER, INC.
330 MAPLE STREET
HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS

Scheduled Classes Subject	Class Sessions	Total Attendance	Total Individuals
Sewing	652	5,035	443
Drapery Making	31	137	24
Upholstery	396	3,030	226
Hooked, Braided Rugs, Crewel Embroidery	180	1,577	140
Needlepoint	108	1,035	83
Chair Seating	36	357	31
Art	144	1,449	107
Furniture Refinishing	108	750	61
Weaving	36	331	24
Macrame	72	572	53
Arts and Crafts	72	622	54
Ceramics	72	590	50
Knitting	432	3,865	304
Leaded Glass	36	316	29
Quilt Making	108	926	82
TOTAL SCHEDULED CLASSES	2,483	20,862	1,711
Other Class Services			
HHIC Board, Committee, Annual Meetings	10	80	34
HHIC Anniversary Open House	1	250	250
HHIC Annual Exhibit	3	592	592
HHIC Annual Food Sale	1	480	480
HHIC Educational Tours	2	63	63
HHIC Annual Christmas Dinner	1	25	25
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	18	1,490	1,444
GRAND TOTAL	2,501	22,352	3,155

Other Services and Inquiries Answered	
Office Callers	2,824
Incoming Calls	2,613
News Releases	15
Outgoing Calls	1,118
Letters and Cards	1,711

1976-77
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

12 Months Appropriation & Receipts	County Wide	Holyoke Center	Hampden County E.L. Center	Total
County of Hampden	207,324.24	68,099.06	39,563.96	314,987.26
University of Mass.	29,088.88			29,088.88
City of Holyoke		10,000.00		
Miscellaneous		5,891.94		15,891.94
Hampden County E. Long. Center			32,491.28	32,491.28
Miscellaneous				
Cities and Towns For Local Leaders	2,159.24			2,159.24
TOTAL	$238,572.36	$83,991.00	$72,055.24	394,618.60
Expenditures				
Salaries	202,472.67	73,099.06	38,869.04	314,440.77
Travel	7,131.75			7,131.75
Operating	13,546.37	7,706.61	32,324.58	53,577.56
Local Leaders	1,054.41			1,054.41
TOTAL	$224,205.20	$80,805.67	$71,193.62	$376,204.49
Unexpected Balance				
County	13,262.33		694.92	13,957.25
Cities and Towns	1,104.83	3,185.33	166.70	4,456.86
	$ 14,367.16	$ 3,185.33	$ 861.62	$ 18,414.11
GRAND TOTAL	$238,572.36	$83,991.00	$72,055.24	$394,618.60

We are grateful for the support given us by the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, League Directors, the hundreds of local leaders, University Extension Administrators and Specialists. All play an important part in improving our effectiveness with the general public whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service

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Mt. Tom State Reservation

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

June 30th, 1977

To the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission:

Gentlemen:

The annual summary of work done at the Mt. Tom Reservation for the period July 1, 1976 through June 30th, 1977 is herewith presented: —

ROBERT S. COLE TRAILSIDE MUSEUM

Museum activities were organized by Robert Hurwitz as Ranger-Naturalist. Due to unfortunate circumstances the Museum did not open this year until June 15th, but closed on schedule Labor Day Sept. 5th. In spite of the delay the Museum received a record number of people from twenty-two (22) different States and three (3) Countries. Also a large number of Children's groups such as the Adventure Program, Holyoke Child Day Care Center and Westfield and Holyoke Boys' Clubs visited the

Museum regularly all summer. Visitors registering totaled 1,490 (The Ranger Naturalist estimates that only one-half to two-thirds of the Museum visitors signed the register).

WINTER SPORTS

Forty days recorded at Lake Bray during the skating season, three days more than last year. The lake surface was plowed and scraped when needed. Cross country snowshoers and skiers used this area and the old ski run was used by the children with sleds and toboggans.

MISCELLANEOUS

Three hundred and fifty day campers from the Holyoke School System titled "Adventure Program" used the Reservation during a six week period, and with the Boys' Clubs and the E.P.I.C. (Educational Projects to Implement Conservation) program of the Westfield School, the Reservation was put to good use.

All areas kept clean, the grass was cut and the road-ways through the Reservation were maintained. Eight (8) new fireplaces were constructed to replace damaged units and eighteen (18) new tables made, stained and put out for the use of the public. Logs sent to the saw-mill were returned as finished lumber to be used as material for new tables or guard rails from time to time. All look-outs were brushed out and cleaned, both floors on our towers repaired — four (4) supports replaced at Elder shelter building and the Museum painted and work completed on the roof. Main gates demand constant attention and locks replaced to deter vandalism. Wood from damaged trees cut and used both at the Office and garage areas to reduce heating costs. Posts (light) at Office area replaced and rewired, three (3) new signs constructed, stained and put out.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD DUNN, Superintendent

SITTINGS

SUPERIOR COURT

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

1976-1977

CIVIL JURY SESSIONS

September Term	14 Jury Sessions Sitting a total of 250 days
January Term	9 Jury Sessions Sitting a total of 180 days
April Term	15 Jury Sessions Sitting a total of 305 days

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

September Term	8 Sessions Sitting a total of 150 days
January Term	6 Sessions Sitting a total of 120 days
April Term	8 Sessions Sitting a total of 155 days

WITHOUT JURY SESSIONS

September Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 15 days
October Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 20 days
November Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 23 days
December Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 15 days
January Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 25 days
February Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 18 days
March Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 10 days
April Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 19 days
May Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 24 days
June Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 20 days
July Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 15 days
August Term	1 Session Sitting a total of 15 days

DISTRICT COURTS

SPRINGFIELD

WILLIAM T. WALSH	Presiding Justice
CHARLES S. COHEN	Presiding Justice
GEORGE BREGIANES	Justice
GEORGE C. KEADY, Jr.	Special Justice
ROBERT E. FEIN	Clerk
JAMES J. HARRINGTON	Assistant Clerk
FRANK M. DOYLE	2nd Assistant Clerk
MARY E. QUIRK	3rd Assistant Clerk
DOUGLAS O. PARKER	4th Assistant Clerk
ROBERT E. HANLON	5th Assistant Clerk
RICHARD C. MORRISSEY	6th Assistant Clerk
JOHN B. HOURIHAN	7th Assistant Clerk
JOHN F. BRENNAN	8th Assistant Clerk
ROBERT SINGER	9th Assistant Clerk
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JOSEPH M. FAUCETTE	1st Asst. Chief Probation Officer
GEORGE M. CULLEN	Asst. Chief Probation Officer
RACHEL C. STOCKTON	Asst. Chief Probation Officer
CHARLES ADAMS	Probation Officer
RONALD C. BALBONI	Probation Officer
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MARGARET A. BRITT	Probation Officer
JOSEPH L. CALCASOLA	Probation Officer
PATRICIA E. CASEY	Probation Officer

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BUDDY LEE WILLIAMS..... Probation Officer

HOLYOKE

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GEORGE N. BEAUREGARD..... Special Justice
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JOHN A. ALLEN (from 2/1/77) Acting Chief Probation Officer
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PETER HEYMANNS..... Probation Officer
LILLIAN T. O'CONNOR..... Probation Officer
KAREN A. STATHIS (Resigned 11/1/76)... Probation Officer

CHICOPEE

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ALPHONSE C. TURCOTTE..... Justice
BERTHA C. KULIG..... Clerk
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IRVING GOLDBLATT..... Special Justice
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MARY E. SULLIVAN..... Assistant Clerk
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ROBERT H. CARPER..... Asst. Chief Probation Officer
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TERESA S. LEARY ..... Probation Officer
ROBERT L. SULLIVAN..... Probation Officer

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MICHAEL J. ALBANO ..... Probation Officer
CHRISTOPHER F. CALLAHAN ..... Probation Officer
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Westfield

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JOSEPH J. TOOLE, Chief Probation Officer . . . Longmeadow

PROBATE COURTS

At Springfield, each Tuesday of every month except the first, second and fourth Tuesday of August and Friday of every month except August.

MEETINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Weekly on Wednesday and quarterly the second Tuesday of April, fourth Tuesday of June, first Tuesday of October, fourth Tuesday of December.

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